

## Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Grouping (EAPG) System

- Simplifies the ambulatory visit for analysis and reporting
- Provides a clinical focus for medical visits
- Identifies the key procedures of an ambulatory visit

### New York State (NYS) Department of Health links to EAPG information

EAPG: Home Page	<a href="http://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/apg">health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/apg</a>
EAPG: Provider Manual	<a href="http://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/manual/apg_provider_manual_december">health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/manual/apg_provider_manual_december</a>
EAPG: Procedures list by HCPCS code	<a href="http://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/amb_surg_proc_codes">health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/amb_surg_proc_codes</a>
EAPG: Consolidation Logic	<a href="http://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/bundling/">health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/bundling/</a>
EAPG: Reimbursement Components	<a href="http://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology">health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology</a>
EAPG: 3M Core Grouper Software	<a href="http://3m.com/3M/en_US/health-information-systems-us">3m.com/3M/en_US/health-information-systems-us</a>

### Important information:

- EAPG payment is based on severity of the episode of care and includes tests, drugs, implants, etc., in a single case rate.
- New York State (NYS) worker's compensation base rate will be 150% of Medicaid hospital rates. Statewide base rates will be 150% of the Medicaid rates.
- The NYS Workers' Compensation Board (Board) will be using the 3M Core Grouper software.
- The latest *EAPG Crosswalk Codes* are posted on the Board's [website](#).
- For more information, please visit the Board's *Ambulatory Surgery Fee Schedule*, which includes the Board's specific base rates, at [wcb.ny.gov/content/main/hcpp/EAPG.jsp](http://wcb.ny.gov/content/main/hcpp/EAPG.jsp).

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